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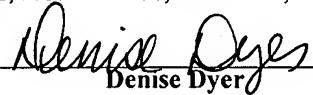
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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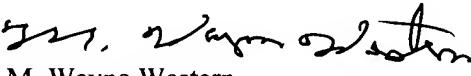
Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month(s).

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- A check including the extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the _____ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

Dated this 13 day of September, 2004.

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